## STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PROPERTY AND DEVELOPMENT

## QUESTION PERIOD

**Minute No. 94**
Councillor Mayes noted that Council, in May 2013, had voted to declare the John Blumberg golf course surplus, but he has not heard anything about seeking expressions of interest on the Blumberg sale, and questioned where Council stood on this process.

Councillor Orlikow advised that expressions of interest and interest for proposals were being accepted but that there was no time line and agreed to get more details for report back.

Councillor Lukes inquired how the Chair would deal with new members of Council given that Property, Planning and Development was a complex world, and that there were lot of things that occurred in community committee meetings that new Council members may not be aware of, and asked if there were any one on one training sessions available.

Councillor Orlikow advised that he had been meeting with individual Councillors to see what some of the ward priorities / issues were, had started to meet with the Administration, both at the director and manager level, and as well with some resident and development groups. He stated that he would endeavour to reach out to Councillors to make sure they were aware of ward specific issues that had come up at Planning, Property and Development. He added that he would like to hold, with the indulgence of the Mayor and committee approval, more meeting seminars on specific issues to look at more details and complexities of some development. Councillor Orlikow noted that the standing committee format was regulated and had the process in place for a reason, but that this did not allow for a lot of dialogue, and he looked forward to looking for ways to improve this process as well.